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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION OF OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AND INVESTITURE OF POWERS UNDER THE MADRAS PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Threat of outbreak in Kurrapakonda village in Narasaraopet taluk, Guntur district.

Fort St. George, February 18, 1941
(G.O. Ms. No. 736, P.H.).

No. 162.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939) His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that Kurrapakonda village and the area within a radius of 10 miles from the said village in the Narasaraopet taluk in Guntur district (hereinafter referred to as the notified area) is threatened with an outbreak of cholera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of the same section, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to confer on the authorities mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below the powers specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

(1)	(2)
Collector of Guntur . .	(i) Power to order the evacuation of infected houses and houses adjacent thereto or in the neighbourhood of, generally of all houses in an infected locality [section 76 (2) (a)].
	(ii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of, or in relation to, articles exposed to infection from cholera or likely to infect persons with the said disease including the destruction of such articles and the placing of restrictions on their export from, removal into or transport within the notified area [section 76 (2) (c) (iii)].
	(iii) Power to direct that at any place within or near to the notified area any conveyance or class of conveyance from, or intended for, such area by rail, road or otherwise, shall be examined and, if necessary, disinfected and all infected or any specified one [section 76 (2) (c)].
	(iv) Power to close all or any existing markets and to appoint special places where markets may be held [section 76 (2) (f)].

(1)	(2)
District Health Officer, Guntur	(i) Power to make preventive inoculations compulsory subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 76 [section 76 (2) (j)].
	(ii) Power to direct—
	(a) that persons arriving from places outside the notified area or residing in any building adjacent to or in the neighbourhood of an infected locality, shall be examined by any specified medical officer or by any one of a specified class of medical officers;
	(b) that the clothing, bedding or other articles belonging to such persons shall be disinfected, if they is reason to suspect that they have been exposed to infection; and
	(c) that any such person shall give his address and report himself daily for medical examination at a specified time and place for a period not exceeding ten days [section 76 (2) (c)].
	(iii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of, or in relation to, persons exposed to infection from cholera or likely to infect other persons with the said disease including the placing of restrictions on the movements of such persons [section 76 (2) (c) (i)].

Fort St. George, February 18, 1941
(G.O. Ms. No. 737, P.H.).

No. 163.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to empower the sub-divisional magistrate and first-class taluk magistrate, if any, having jurisdiction over Kottapalli lands all as and the area within a radius of 10 miles from the said village in the Narasaraopet taluk in Guntur district to exercise the functions of a magistrate under the said clause in the area within their jurisdiction.

Visitation of outbreak in Kovur and Nellore taluks, Nellore district.

Fort St. George, February 18, 1941
(G.O. Ms. No. 738, P.H.).

No. 164.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that the Kovur and Nellore taluks in the Nellore district are visited with an outbreak of cholera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of the same section, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to confer on the authorities mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below the powers specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof :—

SCHEDULE.

(1)	(2)
Collector of Nellore ..	(i) Power to order the evacuation of infected houses and houses adjoining them or in the neighbourhood or generally of [illegible] in an infected locality [section 76 (2) (a)].
	(ii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of or in relation to articles exposed to infection from cholera or likely to infect persons with the said disease including the destruction of such articles and the placing of restrictions on their export from, import into, or transport within, the Kovur and Nellore taluks in the Nellore district [section 76 (2) (d) (ii)].
	(iii) Power to direct that at any place within or outside the Kovur and Nellore taluks any consignment of goods exported from or imported into such taluks by rail, road or otherwise, shall be examined and, if necessary, unloaded and disinfected in any specified manner [section 76 (2) (e)].
	(iv) Power to close all or any existing markets and to appoint special places where markets may be held [section 76 (2) (f)].
District Health Officer, Nellore.	(i) Power to make preventive inoculations compulsory subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 76 [section 76 (2) (b)].
	(ii) Power to direct—
	(a) that persons arriving from places outside the Kovur and Nellore taluks or residing in any building adjacent to or in the neighbourhood of an infected building shall be examined by any specified medical officer or by any one of a specified class of medical officers,
	(b) that the clothing, bedding or other articles belonging to such persons shall be disinfected, if there is reason to suspect that they have been exposed to infection, and
	(c) that any such person shall give his address and present himself daily for medical examination at a specified time and place, for a period not exceeding ten days [section 76 (2) (c)].
	(iii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of or in relation to persons exposed to infection from cholera or likely to infect other persons with the said disease including the placing of restrictions on the movements of such persons [section 76 (2) (d) (i)].

Fort St. George, February 18, 1941
(G.O. Ms. No. 739, P.H.).

No. 165.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to empower the subdivisional magistrate and first-class taluk magistrate, if any, having jurisdiction over the area of Kovur and Nellore taluks in the Nellore district to exercise the functions of a magistrate under the said clause in the area within their jurisdiction.

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